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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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EXAMINER:

FOR: NEGATIVE ELECTRODE CAN FOR BATTERY AND MANGANESE DRY  
BATTERY UTILIZING THE SAME

**LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith are a Chinese Office Action (with English Translation) and a Korean Office Action (with English Translation) for the Examiner's consideration. The reference(s) cited therein have been previously filed on June 23, 2006 and January 8, 2007.

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